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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 10, 2002, please reconsider the claims in this application in light of the following remarks.

REMARKS

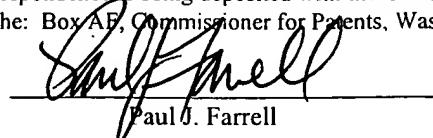
Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

In the Final Office Action dated September 10, 2002, Claims 1-2, 4-9 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as allegedly being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,528,177 ("Sridhar et al."). Applicants respectfully traverse the rejection. The Office Action notes that "the transmission

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